

House Resolution No. 4834

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are proud to recognize an outstanding individual who has brought exceptional dedication and commitment to the Missouri Department of Corrections; and

Whereas, Storekeeper II Phillip “Phil” Craig of the Northeast Correctional Center (NECC) in Bowling Green, Missouri, will be presented the Missouri Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award on December 18, 2003, at the NECC; and

Whereas, the Missouri Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award recognizes and honors employees who have stepped in and taken extraordinary actions to save the lives of other persons, be it colleagues, visitors, or offenders; and

Whereas, in October 2003, Phil Craig was on a fishing trip with his son and some friends when one of his companions did not respond to repeated attempts to wake him; and

Whereas, noticing how pale his friend was, Phil Craig utilized his training to initiate CPR and kept administering chest compressions for approximately thirty minutes while others contacted medical personnel; and

Whereas, Phil Craig’s performance of his duties reflects the dedication, pride, and professionalism which he has brought to his many assignments since joining the Missouri Department of Corrections on March 2, 1998; and

Whereas, a licensed pilot and graduate of Bowling Green High School, Phil Craig considers himself most fortunate for the continual love and support of his wonderful family which includes his two children, Matthew S. Craig and Courtney E. Craig:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join together with Director Gary B. Kempker and the Missouri Department of Corrections in a thunderous round of applause for Phil Craig at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Storekeeper II Phillip Craig of Bowling Green, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4834, adopted December 16, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker